

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 have been cancelled. The claims remaining in the application are 46-49.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-3, 25-27, 31-33, 38, 39, 41, and 43-45 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lopresti et al. (U.S. 5,754,308). Claims 1-45 have been cancelled.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action has rejected claims 4-7, 13, 14, 17-24, 28, 34, 35-37, and 40 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lopresti et al. (U.S. 5,754,308). Claims 1-45 have been cancelled.

The Office Action has rejected claims 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lopresti et al. (U.S. 5,754,308) as applied to claim 4 above, and further in view of Li et al. (U.S. 5,644,408). Claims 10-12 have been cancelled.

The Office Action has rejected claims 8 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lopresti et al. (U.S. 5,754,308) as applied to claim 4 above, and further in view of Melen (U.S. 6,426,806). Claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled.

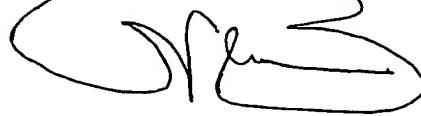
Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action has allowed claims 46-49.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner is of the opinion that additional modifications to the claims are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below for a telephone interview and Examiner's amendment.

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